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VOL. 14, NUMBER 11 MONESSEN, PA., FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1915 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

Brushton Plays Here Tomorrow

Owing to misunderstanding of dates, the Westinghouse team of East Pittsburgh cancelled their game with the local independent team for tomorrow and in their place the strong Brushton team of the county league will be the attraction. The Brushton team needs no introduction to local fans as they are known in this section as the leaders of the County league and so far this season have won 12 and lost but 4 games. They played exclusively on the Independent circuit and have met such teams as Johnstown, Ridgway, St. Marys, East Palestine, O. and Latrobe. It will be a great credit to the local management should the Independents secure a victory over this aggregation, and to this end the strongest lineup possible for tomorrow will be secured with Hogg, Krepps or Ryan on the mound. The game will be called at 3:45 and the ladies will be admitted free to the grounds but admision will be charged all to the grandstand.

Good Concert Last Night

A good sized audience enjoyed the concert in the First Christian church last evening which was held under the auspices of the church choir. The best talent available from Monongahela, Charleroi and this city were present and took part in the program.

Each and every member who took part in the affair acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner and it was pronounced the greatest success of the season.

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Valley Motorcyclists Organized Wednesday

An enthusiastic meeting of motorcycle riders of this section was held in Charleroi Wednesday night, and the Monongahela Valley Motorcycle club was organized. Application has ben made for a charter and the club will affiliate with the Federation of American Motorcycles. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, July 3, at the shop of C. W. Albright, Charelroi, when all riders who wish to become charter members will be received.

Officers elected at Wednesday night's meeting are: President, C. W. Albright, Charelroi; Secretary. C. L. Hudson, Cairfornia; Treasurer, Fred Reeves, Charleroi.

Plans for race meets, hill climbs, sociability runs, etc. were discussed and meeting nights were set for the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Mr. Albright's shop was adopted as temporary headquarters.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Albright served a delicious luncheon and a smoker followed.

M. & B Have Many Specials

M. & B., the old reliable ice cream and confectioners are always to the front with a list of delicacies that meet with public approval. They carry the largest variety of ice cream of any establishment in town and enjoy a large patronage at their beautiful ice cream parlor. Today they have peach ice cream with fresh peaches, pineapple ice cream with fresh pineapples, blackberry cream from fresh blackberries and strawberry cream from the homegrown berries. The chocolate cream made from the powdered cocoa of the Hershey chocolate is the best in the city. They never carry a supply of patent flavors, making all flavors themselves from pure ingredients. A visit to their establishment will assure you that M. & B. are the real leaders and carry the best. All telephone orders promptly attended. 1-2t

—"Helen's Hazards R. R. series" pictures at the Olympic today. 1t

The L. O. T. M. Hive No. 184 Monessen will hold a benefit Saturday, June 26, on Donner avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. Strawberries, Ice Cream and Cake will be served. 0-3t

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to have your will written. Do not wait until you are sick or incapacitated.

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Consultation is invited.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

Victim Of Assault Has Left Hospital

The inquest in to the death of Joseph Smith which occurred at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital Sunday was conducted by Coroner Lawrence Frye at his undertaking rooms in Charleroi Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Dr. Edwin McKay of Charleroi and Dr. Isaac Israel of Monessen were the only witnesses heard. The former testified to his findings when he held the post mortem, while Dr. Israel testified to being called to the Smith home on the morning of the shooting and of having attended Smith before having him removed to the hospital. After hearing the evidence the jury returned the following verdict.

We the jury find that Joseph Smith came to his death at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital, Washington county, June 20th, 1915, from shock as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by a revolver in the hands of some unknown person at the home of the said Joseph Smith in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, and we recommend that this case be referred to the Westmoreland county coroner for further investigation and such action as may be found necessary.

The following were the jury: John S. Crawford, Oscar Carson, John H. Frye, Lance Riggs, C. J. Howard and B. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Smith who was also badly beaten at the time that her husband was killed and who has been in the hospital ever since the tragedy, has sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital yesterday. She returned to her home near the Henderson coal company property, the scene of the early Sunday morning murder.

Despite all their efforts the local county and state police have made little headway on the case and it is feared that another murder has been added to the annals of criminology which will never be solved. Both men arrested as suspects have been released.

—Rev. B. F. Bungard, C. N. McCandless, Vernon Beckman, Fernon Albers attended the Christian Endeavor Union convention at Rockwood. The local organization took first place in the membership contest.

—King Baggot, the famous movie star in "The Mysterious Disappearance" at the Olympic today. 1t

Reception For Bride And Groom

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lohman held a reception at their Delaware avenue home last night for their son Eugene Lohman and his bride, who until their marriage Wednesday was Miss Lillis Thomas of Gary, Ind. The young couple were married at 7:30 Wednesday morning and after a wedding breakfast at the home of the brides parents left for Pittsburgh, remaining there Wednesday night and arriving here Thursday.

Twenty young friends of the groom were on hand last night to tender congratulations to the happy couple and an enjoyable evening was had with the musical numbers a pleasing feature. At a late hour the guests adjourned to the dining room of the home and partook of a dainty lunch prepared by the groom's mother. The room was tastefully decorated in pink and white, the predominating colors, while small boquets of pink and white flowers adorned the banquet table. Pink bridal slippers filled with rice were given to the ladies, while miniature straw hats were the men's favors. Mrs. Lohman was ably assisted in serving by Mrs. Henry Betts, Mrs. Jerry McKenzie and Mrs. Anna Houck. The young couple were the recipients of many useful presents from friends and relatives in this city. They expect to leave here Sunday and after a short wedding trip will return to Gary, Indiana, and go to housekeeping.

The guest list last evening included the Misses Mary King, Gertrude Landers, Amelia Patrick, Regina Conway, Sara Shuttesly, Marie Flick, Agnes and Katherine Gardell of this city and Miss Addie Lohman of Johnstown, and Messrs. Charles McGinley, Frank Lohman, William Narey, Clyde Mentzer, Ralph Bearer, Frank Lane and George King.

Lyceum Girls Picnic

Over half a hundred girls of the St. Leonard's Lyceum and their friends attended a moonlight picnic at the McMahan farm last evening. The guests came ladened with good things to eat and after a pleasant time the lunch was served in the big orchard. The picnickers then went to the McMahan home where a number of musical and vocal numbers were rendered by several of the young people.

SCHLUP'S

Stock Reducing Sale Presents Unusual Values.

In addition to the bargains on our sale circular, we are constantly adding new items. There will be new price reductions here daily that are bound to please. For instance:

Women's $22.50 and $25.00 tailored suits, stock reducing price $5.74. Of light and mixed suiting, tastfully made. Make your selection early as they will move quickly at this price.

$3.00 white waists of crepe de chine, taffeta and wash silks, Saturday $1.39. Low neck or with standing collar, vest effect, long or short sleeves, neatly tucked and hemstitched.

Women's $1.49 tub dresses 98c

Awning stripe, made of flowered crepe, embroidery and lace trimmed, stock reducing price 98c.

$2.25 to $3.50 children's wash coats, empire and belt effect. All sizes, assorted colors, neatly trimmed with lace 74c.

Last call on summer hats. $1.98 to $3.00 untrimmed shapes, assorted shades and styles, while they last 19c.

Colored straw braids for making hats, stock reducing price 3c yard.

N. W. SCHLUP CO.

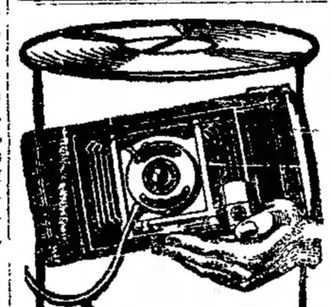
Uniontown Man Wins Hill Climb

Nearly 30,0000 people, among whom were quite a number from this city, witnessed the automobile hill climbing contests at Uniontown yesterday. Many celebrated auto drivers participated, but the highest honor was carried away by Charles W. Johnson of Uniontown, who driving a Packard, made the three miles in 3:27 2-5 seconds, winning the grand prize in the free-for-all and beating the former record of 3:57 1-5 seconds.

Ralph DePalma, driver of the winning car in the recent 500 mile contest at Indianapolis, participated in two of the events but the best he could do was to take down a $50 prize. Joe Dawson, the sensational young driver who was scheduled to enter the contest, had trouble with his engine and did not participate.

In the first event, a motorcycle race, J. E. Jenky, riding a Harley-Davidson, took first place making the course in 3:16 1-5 seconds. In the class E auto event, A. E. Walden driving a Chalmers made the course in 3:50 seconds and took first place with a Saxon car, taking second honors. The local people although disappointed because Dawson did not race, were well pleased with the program. No accidents were reported either by the racers or the local people in making the trip.

—King Baggot, the famous movie star in "The Mysterious Disappearance" at the Olympic today. 1t



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Big Crowd Hears Good Band Concert

Fully 1,000 people gathered at the Sixth street park last evening to hear the concert by the Westinghouse band of Wilmerding. The members of this famous organization arrived here on the 6:22 train and marched to the Sheetz hotel, where supper was served. They then went to the park, arriving about eight o'clock, and for over an hour entertained the large crowd with popular airs of the day. The band is probably one of the best in this section of the state and all their numbers last evening were well received and applauded. After the concert, they went to the Elks temple on Seventh street and entertained the lodge members for over two hours. Several vaudeville numbers and four young roast pigs prepared by the Elk's chef were additional features of the entertainment provided for the members of the antlered tribe last evening.

—"The Girl Detective" series at the Olympic today. 1t

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How to Live and When to Die

Professor Starr, Chicago university expert on apes and things, says he expects to live to be 120 years old. His recipe for long life is very simple: "Just be placid, always smile and keep on the job all the time."

It may well be doubted, though, whether years are the true measure of life. The best measure of life is experience—the things one has thought out and thus made his own; the feelings one has had; the lessons one has learned. In themselves a few years more or less count for little. Unless each day brings an interesting task, a contribution to experience, in addition to the sum of worldly knowledge or to spiritual insight and ripeness of outlook, of what value is it?

The mere routine of living, the chalking on life's scoreboard of uneventful days—"vegetable existence"—is unimportant. It is "keeping on the job" that counts—keeping alert, keeping interested, being always in the van of the progress of the times.

The time to die, could it be fixed by choice, is when living ceases to be growth; when it begins to become just dead weight loaded on the younger generation.

More than three quarters of a million Americans were taken into church membership the past year. Two-fifths of all our population now claim to be enlisted under the banner of the cross. True, many don't work at it. And others serve Mammon a good deal more zealously than God. That, however, is only as it always has been; as it may always be. The encouraging, the hopeful fact is that in 1911 more Americans than ever before went on record with the desire to walk in better pathways, to live more nearly in accordance with the spirit of the golden rule. The church seems on the way to prove that it can come back.

Today the jitney bus competition with street railways is the sensation in transportation circles. Later on, when the great works of road building progressing throughout the country are completed, we will see what the automobile will do to the steam railroad, and, still later another, the flying passenger car, the ox cart, the omnibus, the horse car, the steam car, the electric car, the auto, the airship—some evolution in a little over a century and maybe man will some time fly all by himself. He has only to solve the problems of gravitation, as he has some of those of heat and electricity.

UNDER WOMAN SUFFRAGE COLORADO REAPS HARVEST OF FREAK REFORM

Pays the Piper For Letting the Theorists Dance.

An article which adorns the first page of the Boulder Herald of June 1st states as follows: "Colorado has had her debauch and this is the day after. Perhaps no other state in the union has been cursed with as much freak legislation as ours. Some is merely ridiculous and annoying, but other measures are dangerous and of far-reaching consequences, even threatening to undermine the foundation of republican form of government."

Of this class are the constitutional amendment giving home rule to cities and the one to override decisions of the supreme court by popular vote. At the election last fall the people voted for statewide prohibition after Jan. 1st, 1916. The home rule amendment provides that a city may adopt any form of charter that it desires, which shall supersede the state constitution and laws where they conflict, so far as they apply to that city. Taking advantage of this, Denver has adopted an amendment to her charter providing for licensing saloons, thus bringing the two constitutional provisions into direct conflict. It is a puzzling question as to which shall prevail, and will doubtless go to the supreme court and be fought over for years, while the state remains in doubt and confusion.

A fine state of affairs, truly. We are beginning to see the real beauties of the referendum.

NEW YORK SUFFRAGETTES ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT

Claim Constitutional Convention Has Complicated Affairs.

The Constitutional Convention at Albany has made the suffragettes uneasy, and Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, chairman of the Press and Publicity Council for Woman Suffrage, according to her statement in the New York Times, is wondering "how to get around its provisions."

The constitution now in force provides that if two amendments on the same subject, one proposed by the constitutional convention, one by the legislature, are submitted to the voters at the same election, and if both are approved, the amendment submitted by the constitutional convention shall supersede the other.

Says Mrs. Whitehouse: "One way out of the difficulty which has been suggested is that the convention should submit a Woman Suffrage Amendment in exactly the same words as the one submitted by the legislature, but the suffragists strongly object to this, because the electorate would be called to vote upon the same amendment twice and undoubtedly the vote would be split."

Senator Root advises the suffragettes to go home and trust the convention to do its duty. Why is it necessary for the suffragists to sleep with one eye on a body of men who are of high standing and character and above suspicion?

To this sage advice Mrs. Whitehouse replies: "Just as a devoted but inexperienced mother feels that she can care better for her own child than any professional nurse, no matter how experienced, so the suffragists feel that they can watch with more effect the action of the constitutional convention."

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, suffragette-feminist, should be immediately summoned in this crisis, for she has declared that "if a baby is well, the nurse is just as good as the mother, and if the baby is ill the nurse is much better."

Since Mrs. Whitehouse obviously admits that her "Cause" is a pretty sick child just now, why not leave it to the nurse?

Needed It.

Old Chief Singing Hound was a patriarchal Indian on one of the far western reservations. Tourists frequently visited the old man. He had the dignity of a king and a taciturn disposition that belied his name.

One day a party of eastern travelers hunted out the old man. Among them was a young woman who was togged out in the latest style. Her neck was bare, as were her arms. Her garments—what there were of them—were skimpily cut.

She was fascinated by the chief. Fixing her large, calflike eyes upon him, she stared and stared exactly as though he were a griffin or a unicorn. The chief began to show symptoms of being extremely bored. He eyed the young woman from head to foot in a chilling manner, but it did not do a particle of good.

Finally the young woman spoke. "What a perfectly lovely blanket!" she exclaimed. "I wish I had it!" She referred to the blanket which enwrapped the chief.

Without a word he removed it and tossed it at her feet. He gave her and her costume a roving glance.

"You take um," he grunted. "You need um most!"

And he stalked away.—Pittsburgh Press.

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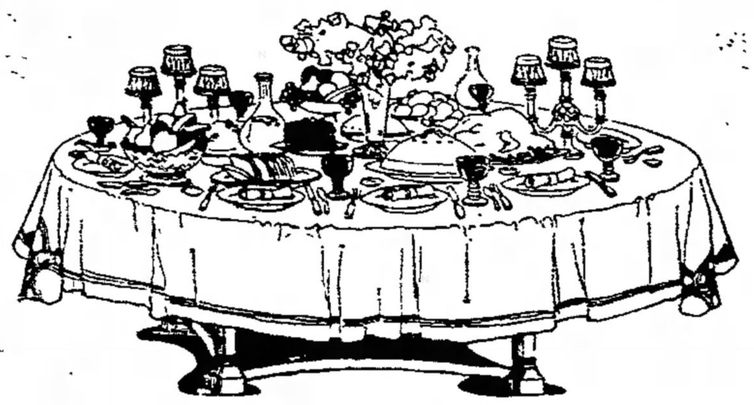

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Lot No 1—$1.50 to $2.50 hats now..... ..50c
Lot No. 2- $3.00 to $4.00 hats now...$1.00
Lot No. 3—$5 00 to $5.50 hats now.. $1.98
Lot No. 4—$6.00 to $6.50 hats now.. $2.98
Lot No. 5—$7.50 to $8.50 hats now ..$3.98
Lot No. 6—$10 to $12.50 hats now...$4.98

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$30.00 to $35.00 suits now..... $17.98

Ladies' Waists

Lot No. 1—$1 waists, slightly mussed...25c
Lot No. 2—$1.25 to $2.00 this season's waists slightly mussed 79c
$2.00 Waists now..... ..98c
$2.50 to $3 silk, crepe de chine and voile waists $1.49
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neral, trapshooting consists of with a shotgun at disc- targets thrown from a trap d with a strong spring.

pen field, preferably with the a background, is the shooting . The trap is located in a trap low lying structure, half un- nd. The back, top and sides rap house are made of heavy to protect the trap boy, who he targets in the trap. The course, is open to permit the the targets.

rst firing line is sixteen yards rear of the trap house. The ands for the shooters—five in —are spaced ten feet apart in ar sweep. Handicap stations, in handicap tournaments, are on arcs corresponding with ard, or first firing line, and at 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 yards the trap house, which is on a h the center peg—No. 3 of all . The trap is set and sprung uller" operating a lever back 2 yard line.

argets are thrown a distance yards from the trap in direc- ntrolled by the trap boy and n, beforehand, to the shooter ee types of targets, deriving gnation from the direction in hey are thrown, are right ag, left quartering and away. The target resembles , being round and hollow. It of river silt and tar moulded e under pressure and is ap- tely 4¼ inches outside diam 1-8 inches high outside, with walls.

the shooters have taken their at the score, each in turn ull"—the command to the spring the trap that throws pigeon."

ult of the shot is announced referee as "dead," "lost" or ," respectively, if the target , missed, or the target is not various prescribed reasons. atter case the shooter is per- shoot again.

shooters usually shoot in f five, firing in rotation. After number of shots have been each contestant from his position, the man on No. 5 nges to No 1, and the other oters move down a peg. Num- es to peg five, No. 3 to peg . After the required number have been fied in this order, oters again move down one man who had moved from No. 5, going to No. 1 sta- l so on, until each shooter an equal number of shots five positions This is done ze the conditions under which articipants shoot.

he foregoing one is likely to impression that trapshooting dingly simple, but when it mastering all the details of ter's part in the sport, it is intricate and scientific as l or any other game. How- one, with instructions and can acquire some degree of y in "busting 'em," while oting and the several dis- distance and added-target s give the novice a chance th the most expert.

the scientific phases of the e shooter begins with the al advantage of a gun and ion that will do their part if his. The personal equation when the shooter must de- t he is going to do to stop t of a target that is streak- ay through the air at a speed d dismay the swiftest bird.

ly the shooter must deter- ether he will shoot directly rget, ahead of it, above it, re it and ahead of it, below and below it, etc. His deci- e further complicated by the wind on both the course of the flight of the target, and other considerations.

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[Agricultural and Commercial Press Service]

It is interesting to watch the forces of civilization battling for supremacy. The struggle now going on between the rubber and the iron tire promises to be the liveliest contest of the Twentieth Century.

The struggle is a silent one and there are no war correspondents to send vivid descriptions of the conflict but the results are more far-reaching to present and future generations than the war of Europe.

The rubber tire has been maneuvering for point of attack for several years and has captured a few unimportant positions in traffic, but it has now pitched a decisive battle with its iron competitor by hurling a million "jitneys" at the street railways and the battle is raging from ocean to ocean. Upon the result of the struggle depends the future of the rubber tire. If it is compelled to retreat, its doom is sealed, but if it wins the battle it will revolutionize the transportation methods of this nation.

If the rubber tire conquers the street traffic its next struggle is with the railroads of the country, and then the greatest battle between economic forces ever fought out on the face of this earth is on, for iron is the undisputed master in transportation, and is fortified behind billions of dollars, and millions of men.

Stephenson applied the steel tire to an iron rail in 1814, but it was 1869 before the golden spike was driven at Promontory Point, which bound the country together with bands of steel. It took the iron tire fifty-five years to creep from ocean to ocean, but the rubber tire while warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius sped across the continent like an arrow shot from the bow of Ulysses. The roadbed was already prepared and therein lies the power of the rubber tire over that of iron, for government builds and maintains the public highway.

But iron is a stubborn metal and it has mastered every wheel that turns; has fought battles with every element above and beneath the earth and has never tasted the wormwood of defeat, and when rubber hurls its full force against this monarch of the Mineral Kingdom, it may rebound to the factory stunned beyond recovery.

The rubber tire first made its appearance on the bicycle, but it proved a frivolous servant and was dismissed for incompetency. It has always been too much inclined to revel in luxury to be taken seriously as a utility machine and its reputation is not one to inspire confidence in heavy traffic performance.

But to those who care to waft into dreamland, it is enchanting to note that there will be a marvelous difference between a rubber and an iron age. The rubber tire will scatter the cities throughout the valleys for with transportation at every man's door, why a city? It will traverse the continent with a net work of Macadam highways as beautiful as the boulevard built by Napoleon. It will paralyze the law making bodies of the nation for how could the legislatures run without the railroads to operate on?

FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

By Peter Radford.

The recent investigation of the United States Commission of Industrial Relations brought together the extremes of society and has given the public an opportunity to view the representatives of distinct classes, side by side, and to study their views in parallel columns.

Capital and labor have always been glaring at each other over gulfs of misunderstanding and if the Federal Industrial Commission attempts to bridge the chasm, it will render the public a distinct service.

The farmer has been sitting on the fence watching capital and labor fight for many years and incidentally furnishing the sinews of war and it is quite gratifying to find them talking with, instead of about, each other. When honest men smile and look into each other's souls, it always makes the world better and far more satisfactory to the farmer, who in the end bears the burden of conflict, that resolutions, speeches or pamphlets containing charges and counter charges.

The love for justice makes the whole world kin. Understanding is an arbiter far more powerful than the mandates of government, for there is no authority quite so commanding as an honest conscience; there is no decree quite so binding as that of the Supreme Court of Common Sense and no sheriff can keep the peace quite so perfect as Understanding.

We suppose the time will never come when capital and labor will not be occasionally bonded by the light rising flashes of avarice or frightened by the thunder peals of discontent. But Understanding is a Prince of Peace that ever holds out the olive branch to men who want to do right. A man's income is always a sacred thing for in it are the hope, ambition and opportunity of home life and family, but there is nothing in a human heart quite so divine as Justice and Understanding is its handmaiden.

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Estate of Thomas W. Agnew, deceased

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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas W. Agnew, late of Monessen, Pa., Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for settlement.

Albert Agnew,
Administrator.

Monessen, Pa. 5-6tw

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The school directors of Rostraver township will receive bids for the erection of a one room school building on the Marsh school ground, all bids to be left with the secretary by 2 o'clock, July 5th, 1915. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For particulars, see J. C. Nicholls, Sec., R. D. 2, Belle Vernon. Bell phone 109 Range 2. 1-3tw

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

III---Julius Kruttschnitt

On Financing Railroads

The farmers of this nation need to become better acquainted with the railroad men and their problems. It is only those who know that can give us information and the farmers of America should listen attentively to what the men who manage railroad property have to say. Mr. Krutischnitt, executive head of the Southern Pacific, has written an article dealing with the financing of railroads. He said in part:

"The financing of a railroad is a function which the people, through their servants, the Railroad Commissioners and the Legislators, have never attempted, but it is a most important problem, especially to sections of a State where new railroads are needed. The placing of securities has been left entirely with the promoter and owner of railroads.

"The immediate determination of what earnings the railroad shall be permitted to receive and what burdens it shall have put on it is in the hands of other servants of the public—the Legislators and the Commissioners.

"Managing a railroad is quite different from managing a government where the money is raised by taxation. When the expenditures, for good reasons or otherwise, increase, taxes can be equally increased. The railroads, while servants of the public, cannot raise money with such ease and facility. The railroads must keep their expenditures within their incomes because while they have some control over their expenditures they have almost no control over their incomes, their rates being fixed by public authorities.

"There is not a railway manager in the country today who is not fearful that under the press of increasing demands the transportation systems of the country will, in a few years, break down, unless the railroads are allowed to earn larger funds wherewith to build it up. There are vast sections of the country, especially in the West, where more railroads are needed and they cannot be built unless the railways raise new capital.

"People invest money in order to make money, and they are skeptical as to whether they can make money by investing in concerns that are dealt with stringently and unfairly. Railroad securities must be made more attractive to invite investments, and in order that they may be made more attractive, the roads must be allowed earnings that will enable them to meet the increased capital charges."

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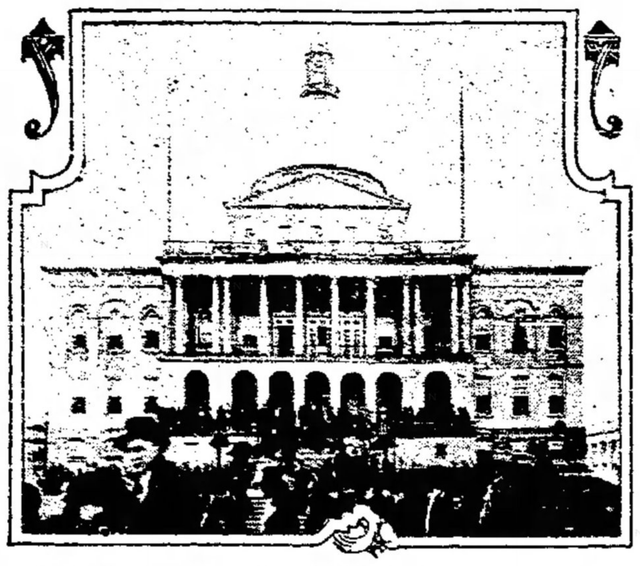

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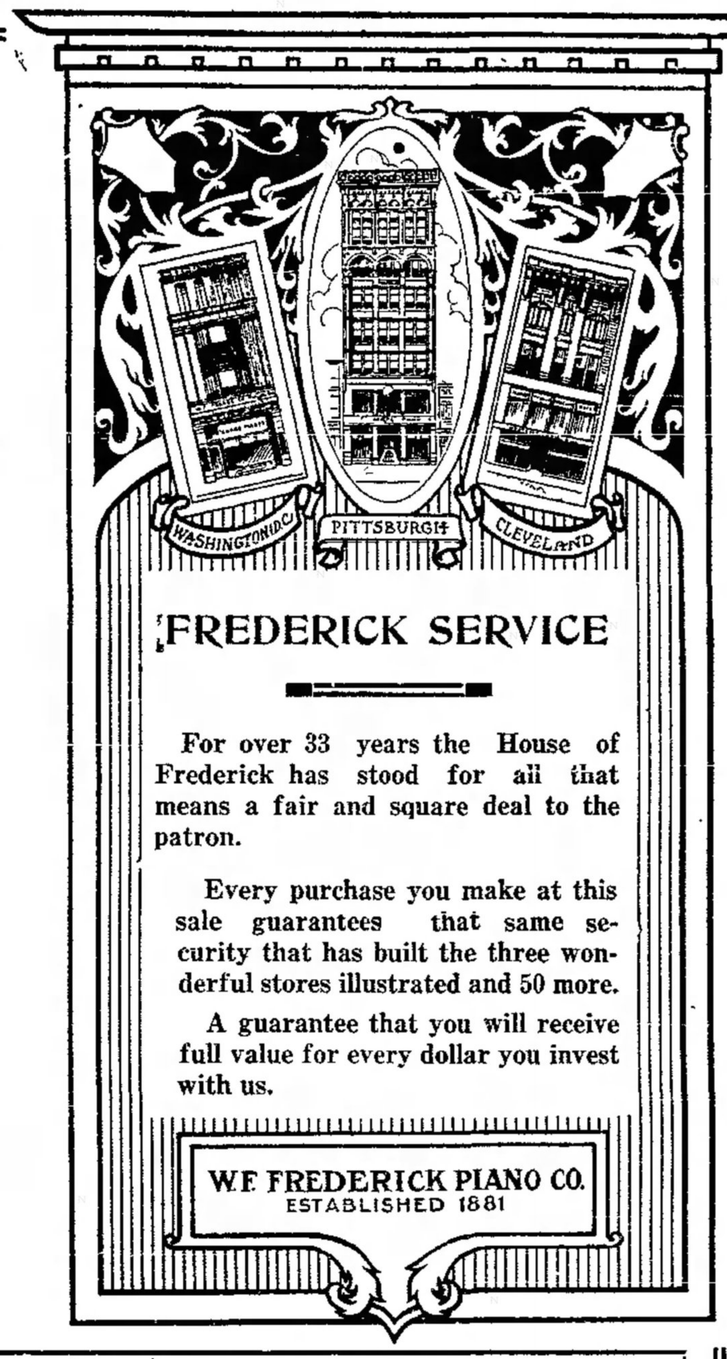

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How Do You Do?

What is your normal attitude toward yourself? Much depends upon this. When you look at the great, wide world and then at yourself in your own little center of it, how does it impress you? That is to say, are you a constant source of surprise and wonderment to yourself, which causes you ever and anon to halt in your tracks, look back over the road you came and marvel that you were ever able to make it?

Or do you take yourself for granted and consider that it is the most natural thing in the world for you to be where you are and doing what you are?

Or have you been so excruciatingly busy trying to get somewhere that you have had no time to take these little mental invoices to discover just where you are and why and for how long?—Life

Nelson and Villeneuve.

When Nelson fell at Trafalgar he was only forty-seven years old, and the French commander, Admiral de Villeneuve, was only forty-two. The latter was a brilliant sailor, who had already fought against Nelson, and he thoroughly realized what the English tactics were going to be on this occasion. Indeed, he held a meeting of the captains of the allied fleet and lucidly explained them. Nelson would not, he said, form line of battle parallel with the allied line. "He will seek to pierce our line, surround our rear and overpower with groups of his vessels as many of ours as he can cut off." Still, although prepared for this form of attack, Villeneuve failed to resist it, and he was taken prisoner, bitterly regretting that no shot had dealt him the same fate as Nelson.—London Chronicle.

How Words Change.

A century and a half ago "fun," a word of Irish origin, was considered "shockingly low." "Mob," too, was a word "no self respecting gentleman would use" till Pope boldly wrote "the mob of gentlemen who write with ease." Of "humbug" a writer in 1750 said. "I will venture to affirm that this 'humbug' is neither an English word nor a derivative from any other language. It is, indeed, a blackguard sound. It is a fine makeweight in conversation, and some great men deceive themselves so egregiously as to think they mean something by it."

A Desperate Charge.

"They charged like demons," said the retired colonel excitedly. "I never saw anything to touch it. The way they charged positively staggered me."

"Whom does he mean?" whispered the man who had just come in to his neighbor. "Is he talking about one of his old battles?

"No," replied the other. "He's talking about the holiday he spent at the Swiss hotel."—Liverpool Mercury.

A Devotee.

She had a vast amount of money, but it had come to her quite recently. One day an acquaintance asked her if she were fond of art.

"Fond of art," she exclaimed. "Well, I should say I was. If I am ever in a city where there's an artery I never fail to visit it."—Lippincott's

Inevitable Displeasure.

"There is no use of trying to please everybody," said the ready made philosopher.

"But you don't make an effort of any kind."

"There you are! You blame me for being absolutely harmless!"—Washington Star.

One Brand.

"Mary," queried the teacher, "can you tell me what human nature is?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply. "It's people before they get into society."—Chicago News.

Obeying Orders.

"'See America first!'" didacticaly quoted the professor.

"I have already done so," replied J. Fuller Gloom. "I was born here."—Judge.

Different Opinions.

"I don't think a college education amounts to a great deal."

"Don't you? Well, you ought to foot my boy's bills and see."—Boston Record.

Away with delay—it always injures those who are prepared.—Lucan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arner To Leave

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Arner have made all arrangements to leave town in the very near future and have decided to locate in Adrian, Mich.

This decicion was made after much deliberation on account of Mr. Arner's continued illness which has lasted over a period of more than two years, during which time he has scarcely been able to do work of any kind.

It is belived that the change may be beneficial and to go back to Adrian will certainly be going back home for the Arner family, for there they resided before coming to Monessen.

After coming here sixteen years ago Mr. Arner was engaged with the Page Woven Wire Fence company, which position he held until he was elected Health Officer of the borough. Later he resigned this position to accept a similar one with the Health Department of the state. He owns considerable propery in the town at the present time and he will not dispose of any of his real estate interests. His home on McKee avenue will be occupied by Eli H. Wolf, the real estate man. The family expects to leave some time during the month of July.

Peoples Forum

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved.

Editor Independent:

The citizens are complaining pretty generally that the location and construction of the new band stand in Sixth street park are poor. They aver that one can sit on a front porch a few hundred yards distant from the stand during the progress of a concert and never know there is anything going on. The effect is exactly as if one would put the band in a huge bowl and then put a lid on it. What's the use of the roof anyhow? The band never plays when it rains. We hill top residents say "take off the lid" and let the sound come up. X

BILL AT THE LUNA

Ho! All you people who put yourselves out to see Jess Willard with the 101 Ranch, we have something better in "Buffalo Bill." It's worth a hundred of the other kind. We'll try to get you a seat at the Luna today. 1t

Local Notes

—Mrs. A. Kuhl of Park Way, visited relatives in Donora today.

—Miss Florence Noel of Johnstown, visited friends here yesterday.

—M. Adams of Charleroi, spent last evening with local friends.

Leave your orders for currants at the Sheetz farm. Phone 140, Ring 22. 1-3tp

—John J. Black of Greensburg, was transacting business matters in town today.

—Miss Francis Blake of Beaver Falls, is pending a few days with friends here.

—Mrs. Geo. Hood has returned to her home in Pittsburgh after spending several days here with friends.

—Mrs. Thomas Keifer of the Pricedale road, is spending a few days with relatives in McKeesport.

—Sam Meyers returned yesterday from a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Bert Erlanger at East Liverpool, O.

—Mrs. J. C. Murphy of Schoonmaker avenue, was the local delegate to the convention of the Home Guards, held in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Misses Mabel and Janet Cohern have returned to their home in Youngstown, after visiting at the home of C. L. Kehlenbeck of First street.

—Rev. B. F. Bungard went to Beallsville today to attend the funeral of Novelia Crouch, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch.

—A card has been received from Harold Ruse who is walking to Chautauqua, N. Y., stating that he had reached Cambridge Springs and would rest here for a few days.

—Nice clean, cool place to eat with home cooking a specialty. The Acme Lunch room. 9-5t

—Mr and Mrs. Charles H. Williams and family left this afternoon for a three weeks' auto trip through the central states. About two weeks of the time will be spent in Granite City, Ill.

—Miss Elva Owens, a student of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, played at the annual recital given in the Concert hall on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Owens has completed her musical studies.

Candy Kitchen Specials

When you buy ice cream, why not get the best? Don't take chances, but buy the pure home made kind, made under the most sanitary conditions and by a home manufacturer that will give you only pure wholesome ingredients. The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen, manufactures all their own ice cream and sherbets and can furnish you seven different kinds of ice cream and strawberry and orange sherbet. Visit their parlor, the coolest place in the city and enjoy a Sundae with fresh fruits or nut flavors. If it's candy you want, they have a special week-end sale on bon bons, chocolates and taffies of the homemade variety at 15 cents a pound. 1-2t

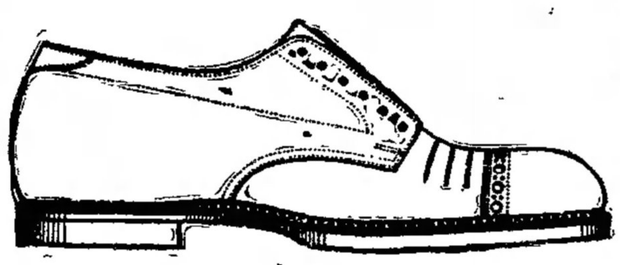
BOSTONIANS

Famous Shoes for Men

A WORTHY EXAMPLE of the dignity and grace to be found in BOSTONIAN footwear is here depicted on the Stratford last.

While the excellence of workmanship, worthiness of materials and perfection of fit, which have made BOSTONIANS universally famous at home and abroad, are readily apparent through inspection and wear of the shoe themselves.

Our very complete stock of BOSTONIANS comprises your preference as to style and leather.



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"I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefitted by it and I hope this letter will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering."—Mrs. MARTHA GRAVEY, Box 1144, Unionville, Missouri.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

THE ECONOMIES OF THIS STORE DURING JUNE

At no time has Monessen's "BIG DAYLIGHT STORE" been better ready to serve its customers than during these June days.

The opportunity that you have been waiting for is now at hand

All Coats and Suits are Reduced 1/3

Do you know how much you can save? Look at the following.

$25.00 Suits and Coats reduced to **$16.67** Save $8.33

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$15.00 Suits and Coats reduced to **$10.00** Save $5.00.

$10.00 Suits and Coats reduced to **$6.67** Save $3.33.

$6.00 Coats reduced to **$4.00** Save $2.00

BONTEX SEWING WEEK

This week will be distinguished by the Bontex Sewing Week. Every day this week will be especially given over to showing washable fabrics for summer showing. We are going to give you dressmaking and sewing ideas of the greatest value all during Bontex week. You can't possibly realize what this means unless you come to the store and see the beautiful line of cool wash goods and the rich harvest of ideas brought out.

SPECIALS---

10c Shirting Cheviots, sale price .. 7½c
18c Jack and Jill Galatea and Kindergarten cloths, made special for children's suits, rompers, etc., sale 15c
25c Flaxon for summer dresses, 19c
50c White crepe with silk stripes, polka dots or plain effects, Bontex Sewing Week special 35c
50c and 69c Poplins and Silk Crepes, sale price 35c
25c mercerized linen, Bontex Sewing Week price 15c
50c one yard wide wash silks with white grounds, and pink, blue, black, lavender and rose stripes, a special for this week at per yard 39c
Printed Voiles can be had here in a fine new line of patterns. Also silk stripe voiles, the prices for this week are per yard ..... 25c, 35c and 50c
$1.00 Crepe and voile flouncings, 45 in. wide sale 35c
$1.50 Rice Cloth flouncings, 45 in. wide, sale 59c
75c embroidery voiles and crepes, sale price 50c
18c art ticking, Bontex Week price per yard 12½c
One lot of 12½c Dress Ginghams, sale price 8½c

Watch Our Special Piece Goods Reduce the High Cost of Living.

Look in your McCall fashion sheet for patterns 6605 and 6636. This is a convenient separate skirt and blouse that will serve many purposes and can be easily made at home.

A plain batiste blouse with a touch of hand-embroidery on the frill and hemstitched seams is combined with a skirt of linen in this cool-looking costume. Such a dress is appropriate for the street, for mornings in the country, or for sports, tennis, boating and the like. Crepe de chine and a finely checked woolen in black and white, or brown and cream would be effective, too: or plain pongee and one of the new barred piques, which are so popular for sport skirts just now.

Developed in Crepe de Chine and Pique, this model costs but **$5.27**

To develop thins chic model as illustrated, with short length skirt, 2⅝ yards of 40-inch crepe de Chine and 2⅞ yards of insertion are required for the blouse. The skirt requires 5⅛ yards of 27-inch pique. A black patent leather belt is needed to complete this costume.

A stylish frock made at home for a small cost and with no trouble is made possible only by the use of perfect-fitting, practical McCall Patterns.

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BOY SCOUTS ON HIKE---GOOD TIME

About twenty members of the Boy Scouts went on a hike yesterday and enjoyed the day in the woods in good old scout fashion. The boys were in charge of Frank Marshall and George Bowes and they set the pace for the four mile hike. The destination was Patton's farm and on their arrival the boys went to work and built a dam. A pony was then secured and a godo time had while lunch was being prepared. The boys quickly devoured the hot biscuits, pot roast and flap jacks, after which they started on their homeward journey.

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FOR YOUR OWN SAKE BE SURE IT'S RIECK'S

Charles Pa[illegible] [illegible] Wrestler.

Local followers of the mat are anxiously awaiting for the great match which is scheduled for tomorrow night when Charles Panfel, the Greek champion will meet George Smith, the American wrestler, at the Star theatre. Great rivalry exists between the two men and a good match is assurred. The affair will take place in the Star theatre after the last show at 11 o'clock and a preliminary bout will be staged between Jake Keemas and Anstis Kichos, two young aspirants for the local championship.

For Dandruff, we recommend **Rexall "93" Hair Tonic**
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CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED

WANTED—Young man, a hustler, outside collecting and store work. Apply any evening 6 to 6:30 at 214 McKean avenue Charleroi. 15-4tp

WANTED—A place to assist in housework or care of children by girl of fifteen. Can go home at night. Address Annie Pamrose, 152 Rostraver street. Phone 217 Monessen. 9-2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One or more nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, all modern conveniences. 817 Schoonmaker avenue. 0-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; 350 Donner avenue. 8-4tp

FOR RENT—Four large rooms with bath, well painted and papered. $18. Inquire Meyers' store. 1-3t

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

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FOR RENT—Five room front flat, private; water paid. Cheap rent. Shuster & Reed. 8-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 209 McKee avenue. 0-tf

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4 rooms and bath	$18.00
5 rooms and bath	$22.50
6 rooms and bath	$22.00
6 roomed house, bath	$25.00
3 rooms and bath	$10.00

6-3t W. S. ROBBINS & CO.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Automobile will be sold at auction, Tuesday afternoon, June 29th, at 2 o'clock, at 467 Schoonmaker avenue. 9-3tp

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